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The submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-2002-179572 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-2002-179572.

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Corresponding English language WO 98/28282 with abstract is being submitted for JP-A-2001-506271 cited in the Japanese Office Action.

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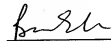
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